

Maryland Sheep Breeders Association

2011 Scholarship Award

Application

Eligibility

The Maryland Sheep Breeders Association is offering a \$500 scholarship to a student who is currently a high school senior, college freshman or sophomore and who is a member, or whose parent/guardian is a member, of MSBA. Applicants must be attending or have been accepted to a technical, vocational, community college or a university. All academic majors will be considered. Preference will be given to those with agricultural career goals.

Scholarship will be awarded at the Maryland State Fair during the Judging awards program and the winner will be honored at the Annual MSBA dinner in October

Payment will be made upon provision of college acceptance documentation and/or evidence of attendance.

Selection Criteria:

1. Experience and involvement in the sheep industry, (4H, FFA, family business)
2. Career goals
3. Community service and leadership
4. Academic record (Official High School or College Transcript)
5. Essay (500 words)
6. Two letters of recommendation

Name _____ Birth date ____/____/____
Last First M.I.

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Phone _____ Email _____

Year in School _____

School attending in Fall 2011 _____

Major Field of Study _____

Agricultural Activities:

Describe your involvement in 4H, FFA, or other sheep related clubs.
Include number of years involved, offices held, honors or awards.

High School / College Activities – Non- agricultural

Describe your activities during high school other than agricultural (i.e. clubs, community service, honors or awards)

Work Experience

List previous and current job experiences

Essay:

Provide a typed, double-spaced essay, 500 words maximum

Describe the best or worst experience you have had related to your experience with sheep, 4-H, or other agricultural related activity. Please be specific and include how this experience impacted you in some way.

Submit Application by June 1st, 2011 to:

Maryland Sheep Breeders Association

c/o Patty Loun

28301 Clarksburg Rd

Damascus, MD 20872

Documents needed:

1. Completed Application
2. Transcripts in sealed and signed envelope
3. Two letters of Recommendation
4. Essay